

PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 5273-89-1

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Koichiro Yamada et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1615
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Application No.: To be Assigned	)	Examiner: To be Assigned
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Filed: November 4, 2003	)	
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For: Cyclic Compounds	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application  
as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are included beginning on page 2 of this  
paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment section beginning on page 3 of this  
paper.